ATTACK PORT ARTHUR.

That Is What the Japs Do Daily, Apparently for Re-

creation. (By Associated Press.).

ST. FETERBBURG, March 10.—4.45 P.
M.—The only plees of important news
up to this hour to-day from the seat of
war was the Associated Press dispatch
from Port Arthur, appounding a fresh
attack on that place by the Japanese
fleet. The dispatch contained no de-

fleet. The dispatch contained no details.

Another telegram to the Associated Press from Vladivostok has been received. It makes no mention of fighting, and it is assumed that all is quiet there.

The reports that the Japanese have entered Marchurla west of the Yalu River and have reached Feng-Ituan-Cheng on the Pekin road, which is the Russian line of communication to the Yalu, cannot be configured. If the information proves true, a land engagement of some magnitude cannot long be delayed, as the Russians have a heavy force south of the line between Llac-Yang and Mukder, and they are also occupying strong positions along the Yalu. A Japanese column between them would be in a desperate strait unless it moved by the flank to take the Russians on the Yalu in the rear, and was energetically supported by a forward Japanese movement from Korea.

Another Story.

(By Associated Press.)

PORT ARTHUR, March 10.—The Japanese fleet appeared off this harbor at midnight and bombarded this city intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning.

The Russians replied to the Japanese

The Russians repired to the fire.

A message from the signal station at 11 o'clock last night announced the appearance of a Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale sprang up, and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

ACCOUNT OF BOMBARDMENT.

Russian Squadron Remained in Vladivostok While Japs Fired at Them.

Fired at Them.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, March 10.—The report of ViceAdmiral Kamimura. In command of the
Vladivostok naval expedition, reached
the Nawy Department here early this
morning. It evidently came by way of
Gensan, where the squadron was expected to call upon its return. The report
throws little additional light on the
movement, except it seems to show that
the Russian squadron remained safely
within Vladivostok harbor under protection of the shore batteries. Admiral
Kamimura does not mention in his report anything concerning Russian opeport anything concerning Russian ore-rations in the vicinity of Possiet Bay, or

full report of Vice-Admiral Kami-

The full report of Vice-Admiral Kamimura, says;

"As prearranged, we reached the cast entrance to Vlodivostok on the morning of March 6th, through a frozen sea. The enemy's ships were not seen outside the harbor. We approached the batteries on the northeast coast from a point beyond the range, of the batteries on the Balzan promontery and Bosphorus Strait. After bombarding the inner harbor forty minutes, from 1:59 o'clock in the afternoon, we retired. I believe the bombardment affected considerable damage. Soldiers were seen, but the land batteries aid not reply to our fire. Black smoke was obserbed at the east entrance to the harbor about 5. o'clock P. M., and was thought to be from the enemy's ships, but this smoke gradually disappeared.
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"On the morning of March 7th we re-nnointered America Bay and Stretlok Eay, but saw nothing unusual. We ap-troached the east entrance to Vladivostok proached the east entrance to viamvecch at noon. The enemy's ships were invisi-ble, and the batteries did not fire. We turned toward Possiett Bay, but not see-ing the enemy refred."

STOP! CHINA!

So Says Russia to the Celestial Kingdom in Stern Fashion.

(By Associated Press.)

BT. PETERSEURG. March 10.—Russia has served notice on China that the latter must not send troops beyond the Great Wall, and that she must exercise influence to restrain the Chines ber initiative to restant the control of Chinese officers, from interfering with the railroad and telegraph lines. A refusal to heed this warning will be considered a breach of neutrality.

Chinese Suffering Greatly.

(By Associated Press.)

YIN KOW, March 10.—The concentration of troops at the Russian strategical base has resulted in much suffering among the Chinese inhabitants, especially at Ligo-Yang, where even private build-neglectors have been appropriated to accomings have been appropriated to accom-modate the soldiers, and thousands of Chinese are consequently without homes. Russian troops are encamped at all the essential points along the railroad.

Japanese Steamer Wrecked.

(By Associated Press.) YOKOHAMA, March 10.—The Japanese steamer Shinshiu-Maru has been wrecked off Chemulpo, Korea. Both ship and cargo were totally lost.

Russian Fighter Lost.

By Associated Press)
CANEA, ISLAND OF CRETE, March CANPA, ISLAND OF CRETE, March 16.—A Russian transport from Port Said has arrived here. Members of her crew say that the Russian torpedo-boat No. 221 was lost while on her way to this port. The crew of the tropedo-boat were rescued by the transport.

No Sea Fight Sunday.

(By Associated Press.)
VLADIVOSTOK, March 10.—The acting chief of the staff to-day officially announced that the reports of a sea fight between the Russian and Japanese squadrons on Sunday last are absolutely unfounded.

Hostile Scouts Clash.

TOKIO, March 10.—Rossian and Japanese meunted scouts met north of Ping Yang yesterday. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated. No casual-lies are reported on either side.

(By Associated Press.)

TOMSK, WESTERN SIRERIA, March
10.—A military train bound for Irkutsk,
Eastern Siberia, was derailed to-day, One
person was killed and a number of others
were injured.





They're fresh and hobby, and great bargains

these new

About 75 suits, dark mixtures, in double-breasted and Norfolk styles that

hindsome so.00, \$6.00 and \$1.00 atten-blue sorge and fancy mixtures in two-piece styles. \$4.75 — Choice of those swell suits we were sell-ing last spring at \$7.00 and \$8.50. Better come early.



FRIGHTFUL

Mississippi Negro Held in Slavery and Whipped Unmercifully.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., March 10.—Shep Griffin, a negro, is in jail at Meridian, having been taken from certain persons in Kemper county who, it is charged, held him in involuntary servitude.

This is the first substantial charge of peonage that has come to the attention and it is learned that the neighborhood where the arrests were made is in a ferment of excitement. While the officials deline to discuss the matter, it is

that the negro on one occasion had I stripped and whipped for leaving premises of those who held him. vere was the reating that his clothe for several days to the gashes

Dragged by Horse.

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On his second escape, it is alleged that he fled into Nessobat county, where he was recaptured, pistols were drawn on him, a rope was react around his neck and fastened to the pommel of the saddle of one of his captors, and he was dragged and driven back into Komper county. It appears there was no way for the negro to get away and the beach warrant was the only method by which he could be delivered from those whe judge was taken under section 881, Reare terrorized and are hunting in-

case are terrorized and are hunting in-surance agents to get additional protec-tion for their property agzinst incen-diarism.

The persons who held Griffin in scr-vinude claimed that he owed them one dollar. This he offered to pay and reputable white citizens also offered to pay the sum, but all offers were de-clined, as it was stated that it was his work and not his money that was want-ed,

FRENCH NAVAL SECRETS.

These Are Offered for Sale to a Jap-Frenchman Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 11.—In spite of official reticence and denials from the Japaneso legation here, it is affirmed that a non-commissioned officer named Martin, who was employed in the ministry of marine and who is now under arrest, attempted to sell French naval secrets to a navai attache at the Japanese legation.

The discovery of this alleged attempt came as a result of the accidental opening of a letter addressed to the non-commissioned officer by a naval captain of the same name. This letter was from an intermediary, but it indicated the principals in the affair. It appears now that only one document is missing from the ministry of marine. It is not likely that the information alleged to have been in indirect sommunication with Martin, sailed for home on board one of the cruisers which Japan purchased from Argentina.

Prince Itelijo, who succeeded the Japanese naval attache, who is suffermed the Petit Journal that Martin wrote him four days after his arrival in Paris proposing a meeting to communication important business. Martin was arrested before a meeting could occur.

It is said that the documents accessible to Martin related to the possibility of joint navai action on the part of France and Russia.

SURPRISE AT TRACK SIDE.

SURPRISE AT TRACK SIDE. Curate Wins Easy and Major Mansir, Favorite, Disappointing.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, slarch 10.—Curate's easy win in the race for the Bush handicap, worth \$1,355 to the winner, was the surprise of to-day's racing. Major Man-

cap, worth \$1.265 to the winner, was the surprise of to-day's racing. Major Mansler was fayorite. His race was disappointing, and at the end of the second mile Curate, which had been in the first flight all the way, passed him easily and won out by three lengths, lowering the track record. Summary:

First rice—mile and seventy yards—Scotch Thistle (7 to 1) first, Rainland, (1 to 5) second, Master Prim t. to 1) third. Time 145 4-5.

Second proce—mile—Locket (40 to 1) first, Antagonist (17 to 10) second, Feronya (5 to 1) third. Time 125 2-5.

Third race—four—end a half furlongs—Michael Byrds (13 to 10) first, Cashier (7 to 1) tecond, Green Gown (6 to 1) third. Time :55 3-5.

Fourth race—the Bush handlan, two and a quarter miles—curate (8 to 1) first, Major Mansir (3 to 5) second, Compass (5 to 1) third. Time 3.55 1-5.

Fifth race—mile—Deer Hunter (15 to 1) first, Henry of Franstamer (1 to 1) second, Locache (15 to 1) third. Time 3.55 1-5.

Sixth race—six furlongs—8t. Merry Less (17 to 1) first, Triple Silver (6 to 1) excend, Allegrette (6 to 2) third. Time :15.

WANT ROADS TO HELP CITY

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee to Try and Get , Better Schedules.

THE JAMES AND KANAWHA

Feasibility of Connecting the Waters of Two to be Looked Into Other Matters.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. There were present Mr. E. G. Leigh, Jr., president; Mr. James R. Gordon, first vice-president, and Messrs. N. W. Bowe, P. H. Baskervill, T. M. Carrington, B. M. Gwathmey, W. R. Meredith, Charles Straus, James W. Sharp and Coleman Wortham, directors, and Colonel William C. Skelton.

Colonel William O. Skelton, on behalf of the committee of the Chamber on legislation, reported that he had seen Senators Caton and Anderson in the interest of the bill offered by the former, which had for its object the amendment

which had for its object the amendment of the law in relation to certain taxes and fees on charters, but that he had heard nothing from those gentlemen on the subject since his interview, and was, therefore, mable to state definitely the status of the bill.

For the same committee he reported that the annexation bill had passed both houses of the Legislature, with some amendments, which were satisfactory to Senator Anderson, the patron.

At the conclusion, of, these reports Mr. Straus said he was, said that the Chamber's attention had been called to this double taxation on corporations, and while fearful that the bill relating to that subject inight not pass at the present session of the Legislature, he expressed the opinion that it should be fully investigated by the Chamber's on as to be ready to act whenever an opportunity was afforded.

Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, chairman of the special committee appointed to oppose the bill changing the method of taxing the rolling stock of railroads, reported the defeat of that measure, mainly on the ground of its unconstitutionality.

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RAILROAD CONNECTIONS.

Under the head of new business, the president called the attention of the board to the importance of securing proper connections at junction points for passengers and freight, with a view to establishing closer business and social relations between Richmond and Piedmont Virginia, the Shenandoah Valley, the Valley of Virginia, Southwest Virginia, and Tidewater. In bringing this matter to the attention of the board, he reminded it that some time carry in the nineties a committee of the Chamber had held a conference with the railroad commissioner, but that, for want of sufficient authority or some other cause, nothing had been accomplished, and the large and valuable territory described was practically out off from Richmond, the policy of the roads being such as to divert both trade and travel to the cities north of us, whereas both should come to Richmond haturally, and had done so before the railroads in question were given their existence. He gave one or two instances illustrating the situation, including the statement that the newspapers of Richmond reached some of that territory so long after the Northern papers that they were scarcely ever taken or read.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Leigh's remarks, Mr. Carrington moved that a special committee of five, including the president, be appointed by the chair to look into and act upon this question of proper connections.

The chair asked to be relieved from appointment on the committee, promising to heartly co-operate with it, and this being agreed to he appoined Colonel T. M. R. Talcott (chairman), J. C. Freeman, T. M. Carrington, H. L. Cabell and R. L.

Straus called attention to some

KANAWHA CANAL SCHEME. KANAWHA CANAL SCHEMM:
In pursuance of the action of the board
at a previous meeting, calling for the
appointment of a special committee to
consider the feasibility of connecting the
waters of the James and Kanawha, with
the view of canalizing those rivers, the
chair apointed for that purpose Major
John W. Johnston (chairman), E. T. D.
Myers, Jr., Colonet William O. Skelton,
Colonel T. M. R. Talcott and Mr. J. C.
Freedman.

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Upon motion of Mr. James R. Gordon, the suggestion of the presidents to the cectif that the board of directors be constituted a special committee on member-slap for the purpose of securing new members, was adopted with the understanding that a vigorous movement would be inaugurated for the purpose.

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The Committee on Manufactures was requested to ascertain our sources of wealth, the advantages for business and the inducements we can offer manufacturers to locate in Richmond.

The Committee on Legislation was requested to look into the question of giving special exemption from taxation to new enterprises, and to ascertain if under the new Constitution this can be done.

Mr. Gwathmey called the attention of the board to the fact that, in the budget recently published in the papers, the typropriation to the Mechanics Institute had for some reason, of which he was not aware, been cut down \$2,000, and he mentioned the matter for the purpose of seeing if something could not be done by the Chamber-to have the usual appropriation made. Mr. Gwathmey strongly emphasized the important and meritorious character of this institution and its value to Richmond, giving some instances illustrative of the good results accompilished by it. Upon his motion, seconded by Mr. Bowe, the matter was referred to the Chamber's Committee on Schools and Public Libraries.

Mesers, Thomas M. Rutherfoord and William Gray, proposed by Mr. L. Z. Morris, were elected members of the Chamber.

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The president announced the standing committees, which are as follows: Arbitration—U. B. Wingfeld, Ouvay S. Allen, George Bryan, James Casake, John A. Coke, F. Julius and Innuigration—N. W. Bowe, A. L. Adamson, S. T. Beverdge, T. L. Blanton, W. T. Hood, H. W. Wood.

Advertising—Coleman Worthern, S. H. Bow-man, John Stewart Bryan, E. A. Cathin, E. H. Fergusson, T. F. Green.

Banks and Currency—Longbourne M. Williams, J. H. Bowley, M. W. M. Hood, J. W. W. M. Hood, J. W. W. H. House, S. Harwood, E. A. Hoen, Henry S. Hutteer, I. H. Kanfman, M. E. Marciae, Sanuel Regester, H. W. Rofintree, John M. Taylor, W. H. Urquhart, Coleman Wortham, Commerce and Commercial Usages—Charles Cohen, J. L. Antim, P. H. Baskervill, C. I. Johnson, Sanuel L. Kelley, Lamar Pound.

Conventions—W. W. Hartwicke, A. R. Holderby, Jr. Robert, J. M. Stalling, R. Melyette, Expressions and Civic Celebrations—John B. Phreel, W. D. Christerman, M. E. Marque, John Murphy, Henry R. Follard, Everthees, Expressions and Civic Celebrations—John B. Phorell, W. D. Christerman, M. E. Marque, John Murphy, Henry R. Follard, Everthees, Expression, Expression, Gans, R. O. Bell, Expression, E. Springer, Express Service—Sanoth, Gans, R. O. Bell, Committees, which are as follows. Arbitation-D. D. Wingsteid, Oway S. Allen, Goorge Bryan, James Cashal, John A. Oxe, Goorge Bryan, James Cashal, John A. Oxe, Goorge Bryan, James Cashal, John A. Oxe, A. L. Adamson, S. T. Beverder, T. L. Blatton, A. Arriculture and Insulgration-N. W. Book A. L. Adamson, S. T. Beverder, T. L. Blatton, A. March De-Mr. A. A. March De-Mr. A. March De-Mr. A. Arriculture closural working. B. Dotthan, A.L.A. March De-Mr. A. A. March De-Mr. A. March De-Mr. A. March De-Mr. A. Beverder, T. C. Morris, Virginian M. Associated Press.)

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Building—T. A. Cary, J. B. Elam, James R.
Gordon, W. C. Noland, W. M. Woodward,
Finance—P. H. Buskerrill, George L. Christton, S. H. Hawes, S. W. Travers, R. L. Wil-

MUCH SICKNESS.

More People Ill on Church Hill Than for a Long Time.

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A meeting of the Church Hill Medical Association was held last night at the Virginia Club, on East Grace Street. Reports of cases were made, and the programme of subjects for the next half year was outlined.

One of the members of the association said last night that there is an unusual amount of sickness on Church Hillmostly grip and pneumonia and some hronchitis. More people are ill now than has been the case for many months.

The many friends of Mr. Frank W. Danner, who was paralyzed on Monday, will rejoice to hear that his condition last night showed a marked change for the better. Since Monday Mr. Danner has steadily improved, and it is now hoped that he will be able to pull through. Dr. Hugh M. Taylor, who has also been quite sick, is better.

Tobacco Breaks.

(Special to This Times-Dispatch).
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., March 10.—The tobacco breaks this week have been much larger than last, this market having sold one million pounds at an average of 35.0.
Farmers are well pleased with the prices, and it is believed that fully the same quantity will be sold during the coming week

WAS DYING WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT

(By Associated Press.) ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 10.—Facing death from pneumonia and death by the gallows, Mark Dunn, murderer of Alfred Fenton at Rushville, Mo., was landed in jail here to-day after a capture almost as sensational as his escape from behind the bars here last Monday, rie is in a dying condition, but unless his demise intervenes Dunn will be hanged in the fail yard here to-morrow. Dunn's capture took place at Guilford, Mo., where, after an exciting race he had taken refuge in a hotel, too weak to ofter resistance to Sheriff Spencer and several deputies who had pursued him across the country from Rosedale. Shortly after Dunn's escape from the jail here Monday, when he locked his guard, the jailer and a deputy sheriff in a cell at the point of two revolvers that had been smuggled in, he was taken ill and was obliged to ask shelter at the home of a farmer in Rosedale. A farm hand who was present suspected that the ugitive was Dunn. A telegram was sent, to Sheriff Spencer and deputies came to Rosedale on the first train, but Dunn tagried on the first train, but Dunn had forty-five minutes start of them. death from pneumonia and death by the

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The Lower Branch Meets in Regular Session To-

WOUNDED IN PHILIPPINES

Andrew E. White Struck in the Knee-The Funeral of Mrs. Crump-Mission Supper.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

their licenses. Butchers will kick because green cer are allowed to sell meats at a less rate of taxation than they themselves pay, which may put some of them out of

Liquor dealers claim they have a just cause to kick about the big increase in their license, and it is quite likely they

their license, and it is quite likely they will kick.

Another matter to come up will be the question of taxation on freight and express matter on the Petersburg electric road. This question has been up before, but at the last meeting of Council the bill was sent back so that the taxation on expressage might be inserted. The bill its now ready and will probably be passed to night.

ANDREW WHITE WOUNDED.

Mr. Andrew E. White, of Manchester, is reported to have been infured in battle in the Phillippines on Fobruary 28th. He is well known and is the son of Mr. A. J. White, of No. 1038 Porter Street. The wound is not believed to be serious. The following telegram was received from Washington last night:

knee. It was said at the department that the details of the engagement in which White was hurt would not be re-ceived until the latter part of this month

for about two years.

CITY MISSION SUPPER.

Masonic Temple was the point of vantage last night for hungry men, women and children.

Buppers were provided for several hundred persons, and very little was left over when the pretty ladies who acted as waltresses got through and started for home.

The ladies of the mission wish to thank all who aided them. The funds secured last night will go a long way toward helping the poor and needy of the city.

The mission has done much during the winter to keep people's noses from the grindstone and the wolf from the door.

A member of Council said last night:

"These ladies have saved the city many dollars, They have taken care of people who would otherwise have been charges on the city."

Mayor Maurice sent John Hobeck to the grand jury yesterday, on the charge of taking a watch from his father Tuesday evening in a barber shop. The theft of the watch was reported to the police, and when it was learned that the sen had the watch, the father was pained. The boy gave his father the watch same time ago, as a present.

being killed. being killed.

A gentleman, standing on the other side of the street, whistled far a paper, and, as the little fellow rushed across he did not notice a Hull Street car comhe did not notice a Hull Street car coming down Seventh Street, but rushed on cand would have been crushed under the wheels, but for the cooliness and quickness of the motorman, who instantly applied the brakes and reversed the motor, not in time, however, to prevent the car from striking the child and knocking him down.

By-standers ran to the boy's assistance, and beyond a few slight bruises, in seemed unhurt, first, smiling thankfully at the motorman, and shouting:

"Tanks fur stopin' der car."

FUNERAL OF MR. CRUMP.

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FUNERAL OF MR. CRUMP.

The funeral of Mr. W. W. Crump will be from the home at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and the burial will be in Mau-

morning, and the burial will be in shallry Cemetery.

Mr. Crump, after a long illness, died
ishortly after midnight yesterday morning. He leaves a widow and six children,
R. B., William E., G. D., E. L., Miss
Lillian M. and, Mrs. Lulla A. Cooper,
PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Mrs. Brice is improving. She has been
sick a long time.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Staunton, is the
guest of Mr. W. J. Adkins, in Swansboro.

boto. The Willing Workers' Society of Clop-tion Street will meet this evening at 8 P. M., at the residence of Mr. J. B.

Sinbeam Society at 3 P. M. Young men's prayer-meeting Saturday evening at 7:30. All young men are welcome.

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centry given his seat as the result of his contest with a Democrat, told me to-day he had never heard Mr. Rocsevelt receive severer condomnation from Democrats than he received last night from many Republicans, some of them of national resultation.

Investigation Certain.

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The Hay resolution, providing for an investigation of the charges against members, will almost cortainly be adopted. There is believed to be little or its doubt that the House will vote down the resolution to table which was made by Chairman Overstreet, of the Postoffice Committee, and that the Speaker will be directed to appoint a committee of five members to go into all the charges against members of Congress mentioned in the report.

It is possible that the House will go oven farther and direct that an investigation be made of all the matters connected with the Postoffice Department. The Democrats want this above all billings, but it is not certain that they will get it. The Republicans have opposed at every point the movement for an investigation of any kind. Every resolition introduced by the Democrats, looking to the exposite of the irregularities and crimes known to have been committed in connection with the administration of the affairs of the department, has been voted down by a strict party vote. But the President overstopped himself when he procured the publication of the evidence contained in the report sent to the conguittee by the Postomister-General at the request of the committee. The House will at least order an investigation of the charges against members.

All Eyes on Hay.

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Mr. Hay found when he awoke this morning that the eyes of the country-were on the man who found a way to make the Republicans probe the grafting which has been going on for years in the Postoffice Department. His resolution was not generally endorsed by Democratis when it was introduced. Representative Williams, the minority leader, thought it would do no harm, but did not expect it to accomplish anything. Other men of prominence on the Democratic side took the same view. But from the very first Mr. Hay has insisted that his method was the only one likely to accomplish that which has now been practically accomplished. He stuck to his determination to press the resolution, and the result has been that it has caused the greatest stir among members of Congress in many years, and the author of the resolution has the satisfaction of knowing that he has given the Democrats of the country more campaign material than they know what to do with.

And if Mr. Hay should be the speaker

And If Mr. Hay should be the speaker of the next Democratic House of Representatives, he will probably see that his beom for the speakership began with the adoption of his resolution for an investigation into the affairs of the Postoffice

tigation into the affairs of the Postoffice Department.

The leading Republicans are doing everything mortal men can do to allay the excitement and resentment which the report has caused. The effort which they made yesterday to have the dobate on the resolution to lay on the table postponed until Monday was made with a view to giving time in which feeling should subside. The promptness with which the House adjourned to-day, owing to the death of Representative Croft, of South Carolina, was altogether due to the desire to postpone action and allow time for missionary work among the Republicans who are clamoring for an investigation.

Would Hush It Up.

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Speaker Cannon himself is endeavoring to have the matter hushed up, and in this he is bucked by Payne and Dalzell. They were busy circulating among the members after the adjournment of the House to-day, and it was evident that they and other of the more prominent men on that side of the hall were endeavoring to soothe the injuced feelings of their colleagues.

Of course, the men T have named are not trying to shield criminals, but they

of their colleagues.

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It seems certain that it will not be extricated by any hush-up policy. The country will have to thank the Virginia representative and his colleagues for the making public of the crimes and irregularities in the conduct of the postal affairs of the government.

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stomach holds were what helped to put Reinecke out of Business so quickly. The Second Fall.

After a ton minutes' rest the two athletes went at it again. It could be seen that the Baitimore lad had lost his ginber to some extent. He went into his task bravely and held fits mighty opponent down for twenty minutes. Then the edge of that mat got in the way again, and with the scissors hold Dwyer pecked his antagonist up bodily, and after sevedge of that mat got in the way again, and with the selssors hold Dwyer picked his antagonist up bodily, and after several attempts put ills shoulders down, leaving big red spots left by the sawdnat that had worked itself out from under the mat.

But it was not Dwyer's fault that Reinecke kept working for the matside. He was always on the jump, like jim Corbett in a fight, and as a result got the worst of it.

The second fall came in twenty minutes, Reinecke was mad because of the edge of the mat incident, and would not slake hands with Dwyer at first, but later he offered his hand, which was accepted.

A big bunch of roses was passed over the footlights to Dwyer at the conclusion of the match. Two of the upper boxes were filled with ladies, who appeared to enjoy the exhibition.

Mr. Sidney Cates was master of ceremonies; Mr. Payre acted as referee, and Mr. Cowardin was timekeeper. Mr. James Munn was behind Reinecke.

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At the conclusion of the match Mr. Dwyer stated that he would make immediate arrangements with Jake Munro, the boxer, who is to fight Jeffries for the championship in May, and that a match with him would be pulled off at the Academy on the 16th.

Letters from several other wrestlers were read by Mr. Cates, and when the audience was asked to select the name of the next one loud cries of "Mulmo!" "Pardello!" "Ruhlin!" "Sharkey!" were heard.

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Cries of "Munrol" seemed to be more numerous, and he was settled on as the next comer. This will probably be Dwyrer's last match in Richmond.

S INTENSE FOUR BURNED TO DEATH. Horrible End in a Box Car Which Horrible End in a Box Car Which Gasoline Had Saturated.

HOT AFTER BALFOUR

Lord Rosebery Calls England's Premier Down for Reckless. Use of Language.

HE WAS TOO "THIN SKINNED"

So First Lord of the Treasury, Is Characterized by - Rosebery.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 10-An extraordinary scene disturbed the customary decorting

In a recent debate in the lifouse of Commons, Premier Balfour had used the word "calumny" with reference to some statement made by Lord Rosebery in the fiscal controversy. When the House of Lords met to-day, Lord Rosebery asked Lord Lanadowno what justification existed for the Premier's use of such a word. Lansdowne admitted the Premier

word. Lansdowne admitted the Premier had used the word in the heat of debase. He said he thought the circumstances justified some warmth on the part of the Premier, but that he had consulted with Mr. Balfour, who told him that he did not desire to impute to Lord Rossbery a deliberate attempt to misrepresent him. FIBRCELLY ATTACKS.

After Lord Lansdowne had finished. Lord Rosebery again rose, and declaring the explanation had not been satisfactory, he flerely attacked the Premier, whom he accused of being to "thin skinned." adding:

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"People who live in glass houses should not throw stones. It is all very well to be defend such language by saying it was due to the heat of debate and only pretty Fanny's way. If a man cannot curb his tongue better than that, he is unit to be the First Lord of the Treasury.

"I do not personally care a farthing what language Premier Balfour uses about me, and I only brought the matter before the House in order to point out that there are decencies of debate that should be used even by those who occupy the highest position."

As Lord Rosebery sat down, a painful silonce ensued and the Lords looked at each other uncomfortably. Lord Rosebery moved an adjournment of the House, an almost unparalleled motion in the House of Lords, but he did not press the motion and the subject dropped.

LLINOIS' BLOOD BOILS AS WELL

(By Associated Press.)
MURPHYSBORO, ILL., March 10.-A nob from Carbondale made an attempt to iake Thomas Vaughan, a mulatto, from from the windows above. The mob hurriedly dispersed. The officers captured Jeff Etherton, Josh Walker and Dock Lightfoot, all of whom were released on ball. Walker was sweated, and said the intention was to call Sheriff Thorn to the door, overpower him and secure the negro without bloodshed.

Deputy Woodward's gun fell to the floor and was discharged, the charge tearing his right arm so that amputation was recessary.

Vaughan is a prisoner charged with criminal assault, the victim being a Carbondale school teacher. She is still in a serious condition. There is no further excitement here.

CALLED TO BALTIMORE Richmond College Student to be

Pastor of Fulton Avenue Church.

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Rev. W. L. Ball, of Richmond College, has decided to accept the call to the Fulton Avenue Baptist Church, Baltimore.

Mr. Ball is twenty-nine years of age—and single, His first charge was at Athleens, W. Va., where he served with credit, lie resigned his pastorate at Athens two years ago in order to pursue a special course of study, which he has been doing at Richmond College.

During his stay at that institution his carnestness and quiet dignity have gained for him the love and respect of his fellow-students, and he is considered by many the most popular man in college.

While a student he has filled the pulpits of many of the most prominent Baptis churches in Richmond and his sermon have always been heard with much pleasure by the Richmond people.

For the past ten months Mr. Ball has been pasted; at Taylorsville, Handver county, preaching twenty the love and admiration of his people, and it will be with deep sorrow that they hear of his decision.

The pulpit of the Fulton Avenue Bap-

deep sorrow that they heat of his decision.

The pulpit of the Fulton Avenue Baptist Church has been vacant since last July, when Rev. H. C., Buckholy resigned on account of ill health and went South, Tho church is one of the largest in West Baltimore, with a handsome edifice at the northeast corner of Fulton Avenue and Baltimore Street. The church is to be congratulated on obtaining Me Balt, for a more promising young man has not left Richmond College for many years.

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Pears. C. W. Dickinson, of Rochester,
N. Y., son of Dr. Dickinson of this city,
addressed the students of Richmond College in the chapel yesterday morning.
His subject was "Trayels in Palestine,"
and his delightful talk was greatly enjoyed by every one present.

SCHIVEREA COMING.

Distinguished Evangelist of New York to Preach in Richmond.

The men's meeting of last Sunday afternoon will not soon be forgotten. The theatre was crowled to hear John R. Mott. Next Sunday afternoon will probably witness an even larger crowd. The speaker will be 4 man of tremendous power, Ferdinand Schiveres, the evangolist, from New York, During the past six weeks he has been in a great campaign at Pitsburg, Pa, associated with Dr. J. Wilbur, Chapman, the leading evangelist of the day, and other evangelistic workers.

Mr. Schiverea will be in Richmond a yeek, speaking at hight under the auspices of the Central Young Men's Christian Association. His theme for Sunday afternoon will be "Facts for Mon 10 Prace." The musical programme will be an attractive one. Tickets for this great meeting, can be secured at the Young Men's Christian Association huilding and leading drug stores.

Came Off Very Well, The men's meeting of last Sunday after-

Came Off Very Well.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Complete exoneration on all the coarges presented against him, save that of neglect of duty, is the verdet in the case of Paymagie Earl Biscoe, of the battleship Oragon, research the court sense in the battleship Oragon, research the court sense in the court sense in the court sense in the court sentence him to a loss of fitten numbers in grade, which in the case of the court sentenced him to a loss of fitten numbers in grade, which in the case of the court sentence will be reviewed at Washington before the xenionce is created.

Council meets to-night in regular ses sion. There will be a large amount of business to do, and a long session is anticipated. The principal business to be licenses from the Finance Committee. Some of the flems reported will provoke opposition, and it is expected that victious merchants will be present to reg-

The following telegram was received from Washington lest night:
Representative Lamb learned at the War Department to-day that Andrew E. White, of Manchester, who is an efflicted man in the Eighteenth Bettery,

for about two years.

CITY MISSION SUPPER.

on the city."
SENT TO GRAND JURY.

Some time ago, as a present. Hobeok has always borne a good charactor. NARROW ESCAPE. As little Waverly Canada, of No. 801 Bainbridge Street, was selling The Times-Dispatch yesterday, on Seventh Street, near Perry, he had a narrow escape from

Evans.
Services at Clopton Street Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M., to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. W.

EXCITEMENT